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Neil Vincent, Reeve
Municipality of North Huron
274 Josephine Street, Box 90
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Dear Neil Vincent:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers of Huron Hospice, I am writing to you to request consideration of financial support to help assist Huron Hospice with the services that we provide in the County of Huron.

Huron Hospice is a registered charity that provides multiple services to individuals, caregivers and their families who are facing life threatening illnesses and end of life situations. Our services also include ****grief support for the bereaved, community educational courses on how to handle loss of any type, suicide support groups, cancer support groups and programs for students in both elementary and secondary schools which help build their resiliency skills when faced with loss.**** In addition to these support groups, our qualified and trained volunteers provide one on one support to those in need.

As you are aware, the elderly population in Huron County is growing in numbers. Our goal is to be able to assist people in dealing with their own mortality as well as support the families who are left to grieve. We recognize that the dying and those who grieve are often the forgotten people in these difficult times. It is a time in life that people require support the most, but often do not receive it. Our message to the community is simple. ***"Everyone deserves the best quality of life possible when faced with the journey at end of life or bereavement due to a significant loss."***

Although this program is partially funded through the SW LHINS and as well in part, by the Perth Huron United Way, services have grown to exceed the resources provided and necessitate additional fundraising initiatives that we already have in place.

We would greatly appreciate your financial support of Huron Hospice Volunteer Service. Every donation is given directly back to the community by supporting those in need.

Yours truly,

Shirley Dinsmore, RSSW
Executive Director



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